Government should take the management as a last resort. That is the policy to be followed. Government as it is constituted to-day by the popular Ministry, I do it with the greatest interest to see that the popular Ministry does not come in for criticism.

Mr. President: I ask the Hon'ble Member to bring his speech to a close.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Therefore this is the advice. Do not go in for the management of the high school if it is humanly possible for the Government of Cochin to do that. But go in for the assumption of the Primary School at least in the case of free surrender of management. That is the suggestion if you are willing to take it. Let not the money of the tax payer be frittered away.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I will take a few minutes.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Irinjalakkuda):* There are other members to speak.

The House rose for lunch at 1-30 p.m. and re-assembled after lunch at 2-30 with the Deputy President in the Chair

VI. NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO THE MAHARAJA'S TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE ADVISORY BOARD

Deputy President: There is an announcement that nominations for the election of a member to the Maharaja's Technological Institute Advisory Board will be received by the Secretary to the Council up to 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 6th February 1947.

VII. DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS—*(cont.)*

മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്: ഈ ബഡ്ജറ്റോപക്ഷേപത്തെ അനുകൂലിക്കാതെ എനിക്കു നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂരിൽ പള്ളിവക ഒരു ലോവർസെക്കന്ററി സ്കൂൾ നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ട്. അതു വളരെക്കാലമായി നടന്നുവരുന്ന ഒരു സ്കൂളാണ്. ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്ന് ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ഒരു സ്കൂൾ ഏറ്റെടുക്കണമെന്ന നിശ്ചയിച്ചതു് ഏതോ ഒരു ശുദ്ധശക്തിയുടെ പ്രേരണമൂലമാണെന്നിരുന്നാലും ഒരു സ്കൂൾ വീടുകൂടാതെ ഏറ്റെടുത്തു നടത്തണമെന്നുള്ളതാണ് ഉദ്ദേശമെങ്കിൽ പള്ളിക്കാരുടെ സ്കൂൾ എടുത്താൽ മതിയായിരുന്നു. ഇതു് ഏതോ ഒരു ഗവൺമെണ്ടുദ്യോഗസ്ഥൻ പെൻഷൻ പറ്റിയതിനുശേഷം അദ്ദേഹം തുടങ്ങിയതായ ഒരു സ്കൂളാണ്. ഇതു തുടങ്ങിയിട്ടു് നാലഞ്ചു കൊല്ലമേ ആയിട്ടുള്ളൂ. ഹിൽപാഡി തോറ്റപ്പോൾ അതു് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ തലയിൽ വെച്ചുകെട്ടിയതുപോലെ ഇതും കെട്ടിവെയ്ക്കുവെന്നല്ലാതെ ഇതിൽ വേറെ യാതൊരു ഉദ്ദേശവും ഉണ്ടെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated):* Mr. Deputy President, I am constrained to participate in the discussion at this stage merely on a point of principle before I proceed further I will be obliged if the Hon'ble Minister will kindly furnish me with the information as to whether any suggestion has been received by Government regarding the assumption of management of this High School.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Absolutely none.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated):* Thank you I am afraid that the policy adopted by the Government in this particular case does not warrant much of good taste and policy. On the face of the facts there are several hundreds and hundreds of educational institution that would gladly seek the assistance of the Government to hand over the management provided they are prepared to take it. I am not aware of the geographical position of the school and the schools nearby. I do not know the exact distance between them But just on point of principle namely Government assuming management of the institutions within such a limited space without any sort of gesture. I support the motion.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I am extremely happy to listen to a very useful suggestion given to me by the Hon'ble Member for Vadakkancheri regarding the policy which Government ought to follow in the matter of assumption of schools. In fact several recommendations are pending before the Government regarding the assumption of management of primary schools. The permanent Director of Public Instruction has made recommendations to assume several primary schools by Government, and those recommendations have been scrutinised by the Educational Advisory Committee also. These recommendations will be accepted, I mean examined, and the case of each school will be considered on its merits and before the reopening of schools in Edavam, final orders will be passed on these recommendations. The Hon'ble Member for Vadakkancheri said that although there were these recommendations pending before the Government orders have not yet been passed. In fact I have been waiting to consider what ought to be the policy of Government in these matters. The

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